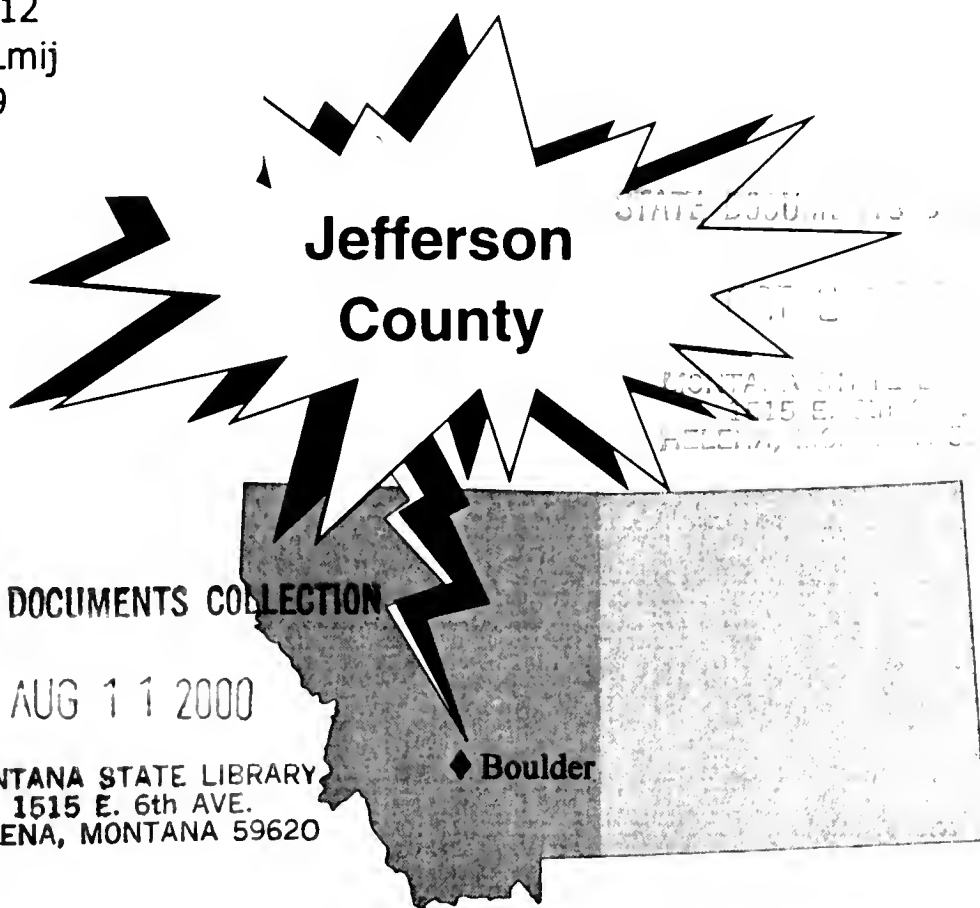


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Cities and Towns in Jefferson County

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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Jefferson County

Located in southwestern Montana, Jefferson County is Montana's 26th most populous with 7,939 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Boulder, the county seat, is the state's 45th largest city with a population of 1,316. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, it was one of the original nine counties of the Montana Territory and holds the Jefferson River, named by explorers Lewis and Clark for President Thomas Jefferson. The county was established in 1865.

Jefferson County's slogan is "Undiscovered In-Between," because of its location between Bozeman, Butte and Helena. The area is rich in mineral reserves.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Jefferson County households in 1989 was \$31,400. The county is 1,658.9 square miles in area; 1,656.7 square miles in land area and 2.2 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures, for example in Boulder, range from a low of 8.4 degrees above in January to a high of 82.3 degrees above in July. The annual average precipitation is 11.22 inches.

Jefferson County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
Montana	880,453	878,730	799,065	10.2%	10.0%
Jefferson County	10,087	9,822	7,939	27.1%	23.7%
Boulder	1,654	1,613	1,316	25.7%	22.6%
Whitehall	1,399	1,354	1,067	31.1%	26.9%

1998 New Businesses by Industry

Jefferson County

SIC Code*	Industry	# of New Businesses
17	Special Trade Contractors	5
15	General Building Contractors	4
73	Business Services	2
24	Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	2
87	Engineering, Accounting, Research, Management & Related Services	2
58	Eating & Drinking Places	2
51	Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1
54	Food Stores	1
35	Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment	1
57	Furniture & Home Furnishings	1
76	Miscellaneous Repair Services	1
63	Insurance Carriers	1
42	Trucking-Warehousing	1
83	Social Services	1
65	Real Estate	1
55	Auto Dealers-Gasoline Service Stations	1
	Total	27

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

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Top 10 Private Employers In Jefferson County

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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

First Quarter 1999 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Jefferson County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1970	1,984	1,897	87	4.4%
1971	1,866	1,784	82	4.4%
1972	1,853	1,741	112	6.0%
1973	2,002	1,863	139	6.9%
1974	2,049	1,879	170	8.3%
1975	2,229	2,007	222	10.0%
1976	2,723	2,515	208	7.6%
1977	2,751	2,534	217	7.9%
1978	2,373	2,186	187	7.9%
1979	2,298	2,127	171	7.4%
1980	2,370	2,214	156	6.6%
1981	2,571	2,376	195	7.6%
1982	2,981	2,672	309	10.4%
1983	3,088	2,743	345	11.2%
1984	4,944	4,643	301	6.1%
1985	4,823	4,533	290	6.0%
1986	4,796	4,509	287	6.0%
1987	5,383	5,126	257	4.8%
1988	5,447	5,204	243	4.5%
1989	5,942	5,765	177	3.0%
1990	4,126	3,923	203	4.9%
1991	4,156	3,902	254	6.1%
1992	4,220	3,992	228	5.4%
1993	4,341	4,133	208	4.8%
1994	4,552	4,390	162	3.6%
1995	4,619	4,403	216	4.7%
1996	4,802	4,564	238	5.0%
1997	4,951	4,732	219	4.4%
1998	5,033	4,787	246	4.9%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	3,818	2,077	1,741
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	1,071	547	524
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	460	248	212
Professional Specialty Occupations	611	299	312
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	965	326	639
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	166	109	57
Sales Occupations	311	146	165
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	488	71	417
Service Occupations	681	246	435
Private Household Occupations	11	0	11
Protective Service Occupations	48	22	26
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	622	224	398
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	208	170	38
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	430	399	31
Mechanics and Repairers	137	129	8
Construction Trade	166	157	9
Extractive Occupations	58	55	3
Precision Production Occupations	69	58	11
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	453	384	69
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	146	122	24
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	213	187	26
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	94	75	19
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	10	5	5

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-RDM).

Resources

⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Butte-Silver Bow Chamber, 1000 George, Butte, MT 59701, 406-723-3177
Helena Chamber, 225 Cruse, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-4120

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

Butte Job Service

2201 White Blvd., Butte, MT 59702, 406-494-0300

Helena Job Service

715 Front St., P. O. Box 201505, Helena, MT 59620, 406-447-3200

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.

Cities and towns of Basin, Boulder, Clancy, Jefferson City, Montana City and Whitehall Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Butte—3615 Wynne St., 406-494-1949

Helena—2708 Billings Ave. (behind Wal-Mart), 406-443-3680

⇒ Newspapers:

Boulder Monitor, P. O. Box 66, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3821

Bozeman Daily Chronicle, P. O. Box 1188, Bozeman, MT 59711-1188, 406-587-4491

Montana Standard, P. O. Box 627, Butte, MT 59703, 406-496-5500

Jefferson County Courier, P. O. Box 2008, Clancy, MT 59634-2008, 406-449-6330

Independent Record, P. O. Box 4249, Helena, MT 59604, 406-447-4000

Whitehall Ledger, P. O. Box 1169, Whitehall, MT 59759-1169, 406-287-5301

⇒ Public Libraries:

Boulder Community Library, 202 S. Main, Boulder, MT 59632-0589, 406-225-3241

John Gregory Library, 110 First St. W., Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3763

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Basin Elementary, P. O. Box 128, Basin, MT 59631, 406-225-3216

Boulder Elementary, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740

Cardwell Elementary, 80 Highway 359, Cardwell, MT 59721, 406-287-3321

Clancy Elementary, Box 209, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-933-5575

Jefferson High School, P. O. Box 176, Boulder, MT 59632, 406-225-3740

Montana City Elementary, 11 McClellan Creek Road, Clancy, MT 59634, 406-442-6779

Whitehall Public Schools, Box 400, Whitehall, MT 59759, 406-287-3455

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

Jefferson County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 1998			
Industry	# of Establish-ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	226	2,147	\$54,281,793
PRIVATE BUSINESS	197	1,308	\$35,605,979
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	5	26	\$389,148
MINING	4	410	\$19,548,513
CONSTRUCTION	47	105	\$1,866,532
General Building	17	22	\$351,951
Heavy Construction	5	10	\$159,676
Special Trade	24	71	\$1,354,905
MANUFACTURING	12	122	\$4,830,755
Lumber	8	26	\$719,375
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	13	66	\$1,238,003
Trucking-Warehousing	4	26	\$529,193
Communication	5	5	\$213,698
WHOLESALE TRADE	13	38	\$1,339,210
Durable Goods	5	7	\$241,832
Nondurable Goods	8	30	\$1,097,378
RETAIL TRADE	41	264	\$2,166,243
Bldg Materials-Garden	3	5	\$57,182
Food Stores	6	69	\$593,137
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	4	10	\$196,209
Eating & Drinking	21	181	\$1,056,025
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	10	38	\$742,579
Real Estate	6	6	\$59,373
SERVICES	49	237	\$3,484,996
Personal Services	4	8	\$127,297
Business Services	6	16	\$159,030
Auto-Repair Services	5	10	\$181,404
Amusement Services	5	29	\$194,962
Health Services	6	86	\$1,427,035
Legal Services	3	3	\$58,947
Social Services	7	58	\$885,716
Membership Organizations	3	5	\$162,422
Engineering Services	3	9	\$97,550
GOVERNMENT	29	839	\$16,675,614
State	8	383	\$8,724,998
Local	12	394	\$8,061,827
Federal	9	61	\$1,888,989

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,038	\$15,947	\$16,541	\$17,571	\$17,590	\$18,286	\$18,672	\$19,660
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	79%	78%	78%
Jefferson County	\$2,898	\$8,835	\$16,349	\$16,750	\$18,185	\$18,446	\$18,837	\$19,836	\$20,230	\$20,903
% of National Average	71%	88%	85%	85%	88%	87%	85%	86%	84%	83%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1999.

750 copies of this flyer were printed at an estimated cost of \$75.45.

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1990 Census of Population and Housing												
Persons by Age, Race and Sex												
Eskimo/Aleut/ American Asian or Pacific												
School Age	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	950	480	0	0	15	4	0	0	10	7	3	1
12-14	406	192	0	0	10	3	0	0	8	3	0	0
15-17	381	184	1	0	4	3	1	0	8	3	0	0
18-21	266	124	0	0	9	3	0	0	4	2	2	1
Total	2,003	980	1	0	38	13	1	0	30	15	5	2
Eskimo/Aleut/ American Asian or Pacific												
Working & Voting Age	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
18+	5,738	2,841	4	1	88	37	10	5	54	21	18	8
18-64	4,914	2,402	4	1	82	33	9	4	50	19	12	6
18+	5,491	2,715	3	1	82	34	9	5	50	20	18	8
18-64	4,687	2,276	3	1	78	30	8	4	48	18	12	6
Eskimo/Aleut/ American Asian or Pacific												
Other Age Group	White		Black		Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	552	272	1	1	7	3	5	3	7	1	2	1
5-17	1,737	856	1	0	29	10	1	0	28	13	3	1
18-44	3,091	1,539	3	1	51	16	6	3	37	12	10	4
45-64	1,578	737	0	0	27	14	2	1	9	6	2	2
62+	971	498	0	0	7	5	1	1	4	2	4	2
65+	824	439	0	0	4	4	1	1	4	2	4	2
Total	7,780	3,843	5	2	118	47	15	8	83	34	21	10

Source: U S Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

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Jefferson County			
County of Residence	# Who Work In Jefferson County	County of Work	# Who Live In Jefferson County
Out of State	15	Out of State	30
Beaverhead County	16	Cascade County	12
Broadwater County	17	Gallatin County	45
Jefferson County	1,748	Jefferson County	1,748
Lewis & Clark County	389	Lewis & Clark County	1,466
Madison County	82	Madison County	25
Silver Bow County	204	Missoula County	12
Yellowstone County	33	Silver Bow County	262
Other Montana Counties	32	Other Montana Counties	26

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.